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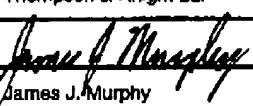
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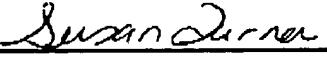
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON – COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non – Compliant Amendment, mailed July 11, 2005, Applicant provides herewith a replacement Amendment in which each claim has been provided with the proper identifier.

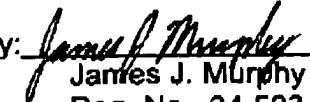
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If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969 - 1749.

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**AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed February 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the specification and claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.